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COMPOSITIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application prior to the examination thereof.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add the following abstract:

---The invention provides a powder coating composition in which powder particles are an agglomerate of individual particulate components fused or bonded together into composite particles. Maximizing the amount of larger-sized uncoloured component(s) gives cost advantages, and the invention allows a rapid and flexible manufacture of a range of coloured powder coating compositions.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1-68 as follows:

1. (Amended) A powder coating composition comprising composite powder particles that are an agglomerate of individual particulate components fused or bonded together, wherein the individual particulate components comprise